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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6411th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

   Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2010/498)

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statement to *no more than five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 36th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/83)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.3)

Announcement

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104 and 162: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89* (A/C.1/65/L.54); *item 90* (A/C.1/65/L.51); *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154, A/65/201 and A/C.1/65/L.37); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2*); *item 96* (A/C.1/65/L.40); *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.10*, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14, A/C.1/65/L.15, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.19, A/C.1/65/L.22, A/C.1/65/L.23, A/C.1/65/L.24*, A/C.1/65/L.25, A/C.1/65/L.27, A/C.1/65/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.29, A/C.1/65/L.31, A/C.1/65/L.32, A/C.1/65/L.33, A/C.1/65/L.35, A/C.1/65/L.36, A/C.1/65/L.38, A/C.1/65/L.39, A/C.1/65/L.41*, A/C.1/65/L.42, A/C.1/65/L.43*, A/C.1/65/L.45, A/C.1/65/L.46, A/C.1/65/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.50 and A/C.1/65/L.53); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21, A/C.1/65/L.26, A/C.1/65/L.52, A/C.1/65/L.55, A/C.1/65/L.56, A/C.1/65/L.58, A/C.1/65/L.59 and A/C.1/65/L.60); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42, A/C.1/65/L.9, A/C.1/65/L.47/Rev.1 and A/C.1/65/L.57/Rev.1); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3*); *item 101* (A/C.1/65/L.44); *item 102* (A/65/126, A/65/126/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.30); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1, A/65/98 and A/C.1/65/L.48); *item 104* (A/C.1/65/L.20); and *item 162* (A/C.1/65/L.34)

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/1/Add.1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3, A/C.1/65/CRP.1, A/C.1/65/CRP.2, A/C.1/65/CRP.3 and A/C.1/65/CRP.3/Rev.1]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [53]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to forthcoming items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-

5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Information and communication technologies for development (A/65/64–E/2010/12, A/65/276 and A/65/78–E/2010/68) . . . . . [17]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Panel discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Economic and other constraints faced by Small Island Developing States in the context of climate change"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee

Moderator:

Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Networks Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Council Affairs

Panellists:

Professor Franklin J. McDonald, Advisor, Institute for Sustainable Development, University of West Indies, Jamaica

Mr. Isaac Anthony, Board Member, Caribbean Catastrophy Risk Insurance Initiative; and Permanent Secretary/Director, Ministry of Finance, Saint Lucia

Ms. Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist, Development Finance and Inclusive Globalization, United Nations Development Programme

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff,

representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Roehrl, DSD/DESA (e-mail roehrl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3772).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/65/369, A/65/280, A/65/280/Corr.1, A/65/340, A/65/256, A/65/119, A/65/227, A/65/227/Add.1, A/65/224, A/65/257, A/65/156, A/65/171, A/65/263, A/65/285, A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/258, A/65/207, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/281, A/65/321, A/65/273, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/259, A/65/87 and A/65/284)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/65/391, A/65/367, A/65/370, A/65/364, A/65/368 and A/65/331)

Continuation of the dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Presentations, followed by a dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

3–6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Indigenous issues [65]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22

2. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) [68]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.25 and A/C.3/65/L.26

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.23

3. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/65/369, A/65/280, A/65/280/Corr.1, A/65/340, A/65/256, A/65/119, A/65/227, A/65/227/Add.1, A/65/224, A/65/257, A/65/156, A/65/171, A/65/263, A/65/285,

A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/258, A/65/207, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/281, A/65/321, A/65/273, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/259, A/65/87 and A/65/284)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/65/391, A/65/367, A/65/370, A/65/364, A/65/368 and A/65/331)

Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, followed by question time

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

United Nations common system (A/65/30, A/65/493 and A/65/532) [136]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (United Nations common system (A/65/30, A/65/493 and A/65/532))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: After service health insurance (A/65/342 and A/65/507))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10 and A/65/186) . . . . . [79]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Pension System
2. Revised security management framework and revised estimates — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 26 October 2010, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-070MR (Teachers' Building).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

First Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.32, entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 97 (z)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Open-ended consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.45*, entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation" (under agenda item 97) (convened by the delegation of France)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled on "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

8.30–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of the Quinua, 2012" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

8.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Thailand (351 East 52nd Street)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19, entitled "International Widows' Day" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal meeting on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (negotiated in Geneva) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.9, entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: Education for all" (under agenda item 27 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal meeting of Legal Advisers of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Seminar on "Contentious jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice — Exploring the various forms of consent and the limits upon de Court's jurisdiction"

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Third Open-ended Consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on "Activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Kristina Klimovich, OCHA (e-mail klimovich@un.org).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Today, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Manfred Novak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)]

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows: Friday, 5 to Wednesday, 10 November and Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Second Committee

Side event

The Second Committee will hold its last panel discussion on "Advancing sustainable development: What should Rio+20 achieve" on Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The event will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir, Permanent Representative of Mongolia and Chair of the Second Committee. Panellists include Dr. Soogil Young, Chair of the Presidential Committee on Green Growth, Republic of Korea; Professor Adil Najam, Frederick S. Pardee Professor of Global Public Policy of Boston University; and Mr. Felix Dodds of the Stakeholder Forum.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DSD/DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 27 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 249th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 28 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), to consider and adopt the draft report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Monday, 8 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room IN-621 or NL-1033; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance to the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the UNCTAD New York Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-1120, 11th Floor); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperative measures to address environmental effects related to waste sea-dumped chemical munitions and toxic chemicals" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Lithuania)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.23, entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Gabon and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Delegation of the European Union (222 East 41st Street, Suite 222).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of permanent representatives) (with the President and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Briefing on "Equitable geographical representation and gender balance in the recruitment of staff of the International Criminal Court" (organized the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue on "Dangerous speech on the road to genocide" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitty, Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (e-mail whitty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3612).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Outcomes, progress and next steps" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-Soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail kevin.ksrim@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Launch of the twentieth anniversary edition of the *Human Development Report* — "The real wealth of nations: Pathways to human development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, UNDP (e-mail tapsiru.kamara@undpaffiliates.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3661). Background materials can be found at <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>.]

Informal briefing to Member States on "IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nritya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Special ceremony in observance of the 2010 World Food Day on the theme "United against hunger" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, New York Office)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail LON-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 October 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104, and 162".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, Kuwait, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Togo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Armenia.

The representative of Nepal introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.56.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.58.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

The Committee began its thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destructions.

The Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and

Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the declaration), Australia, South Africa, Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Iraq, Egypt, Switzerland and Myanmar.

The representative of Myanmar introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.22.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Monday, 25 October 2010

Security Council

6410th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/543)

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2010/528)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Le Roy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

35th plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [111 (b)]

By-election: letter dated 30 September 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations address to the President of the General Assembly (A/65/526)

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter by the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, by which Turkey and Liechtenstein announced that they would relinquish their seats on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of their terms, in favour of Spain and Switzerland, respectively (A/65/526).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Spain (162 votes) and Switzerland (160 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 and ending on 31 December 2011.

Election of eighteen members

The representative of Nepal made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew its candidacy.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Australia (171 votes), Cameroon (183 votes), China (150 votes), Ecuador (182 votes), Finland (177 votes), Gabon (185 votes), Hungary (175 votes), Latvia (155 votes), Malawi (184 votes), Mexico (184 votes), Nicaragua (180 votes), Norway (177 votes), Pakistan (149 votes), Qatar (145 votes), the Republic of Korea (150 votes), the Russian Federation (182 votes), Senegal (187 votes) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (170 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2011.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 111.

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The summary of the 18th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/207).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [53]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Uruguay, Indonesia, Lebanon, Viet Nam, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Costa Rica, Cuba, Switzerland, Singapore and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Third Committee

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Belarus, Chile, Switzerland, the Republic of Moldova and Argentina, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Switzerland, Spain, Australia, the United Kingdom, Norway, Germany and Algeria, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Chile, Mexico, China, Peru, Zambia, Cameroon and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

29th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to education made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Malawi (on behalf of the African Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mauritania (on behalf of the Arab Group), Morocco (on behalf of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference), the Russian Federation, the United States, Australia, South Africa, Canada, Sweden, Argentina, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Norway and Costa Rica, as well as with the observer for the Holy See.

The observer for the European Union also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Algeria, Norway, Brazil and Switzerland, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made a presentation. Questions and comments were posed by the representatives of Greece, Jordan, the Republic of Moldova, Jamaica, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and the United States, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

Sixth Committee

19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing chapters I to III, IV, and XIII of the report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), El Salvador, Austria, Mexico, Slovakia and Germany.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

49th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.40

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Casual vacancies

Election

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected, by acclamation, Ms. Cong Jun (China), to complete the unexpired portion of Mr. Zhan Daode's term of office, beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Appointments

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

The Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the application from the Republic of Korea for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, as outlined in document E/2010/9/Add.19.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Julia Martinez Rico (Spain) to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 30 June 2013, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Miguel Ferre Navarrete (Spain).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for

Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

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Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

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Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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